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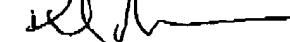
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Re: Filing of RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/715,376
Our Ref: YOR.487

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT in the above-identified Application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/715,376

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Thinh T. Nguyen

For: SPIN-CURRENT SWITCHED MAGNETIC MEMORY ELEMENT SUITABLE
FOR CIRCUIT INTEGRATION AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE
MEMORY ELEMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, Applicant states as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., claims 1-27 and 30-33), and Species E (e.g., Figure 1F) with traverse.

Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention and/or species later.

I. THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner alleges that the invention of Group I is distinct from the invention of Group II. However, even assuming (*arguendo*) that the invention of claims 28-29 is independent or distinct from the invention of claims 1-27 and 30-33, the Examiner has not even alleged that